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ON A SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILE

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BEGIN SUMMARY: MESSAGE TRANSMITS OF REPORT OF SECOND NIAG (SG-8)
MEETING AT NATO HQS ON JAN 13, 1975 BY US REPRESENTATIVE
MR. TECK WILSON, TELEDYNE BELGIUM). END SUMMARY.

1. MR. TECK WILSON (TELEDYNE, BELGIUM) REPRESENTED US AT SECOND
MEETING OF NIAG(SG/8). MR. WILSON REPORTED RESULTS OF THIS
MEETING BY TELEX TO DR. H. BOUSIGNIES (ITT, US NIAG COORDINATOR),
AND VIA THIS MESSAGE TO SECDEF (ODDR&E/ MR. BASIL). TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

SUBJECT: NIAGE SUBGROUP 8 MEETING, 13 JANUARY 1975
NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP (NIAG) SUBGROUP 8 MET AT NATO HQ
TO REVIEW WORK PLANS OF SPECIALTY TEAMS AND ESTABLISH BUDGET FOR
PRESENTATION TO NIAG. POPULATIONS ARE LARGE, AS FOLLOWS (NOT
INCLUDING U.S. DELEGATES):
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TEAM 1 - 11 - CHAIRMAN BUTLER, UK (BAC)

TEAM 2 - 9 - CHAIRMAN PAECKEL, GERMANY (MBB)

TEAM 3 - 18 - CHAIRMAN RAMSAY, UK (MARCONI)

TEAM 4 - 7 - CHAIRMAN HELD, GERMANY (MBB)

TEAM 5 - 11 - CHAIRMAN GALIPOINT, FRANCE (T/CSF)

THESE 58 PEOPLE (ABOVE PLUS CHAIR AND SECRETARY) BREAK DOWN NATIONALLY AS FOLLOWS:

UK 18, FRANCE 16, ITALY 11, GERMANY 6, BELGIUM 3, NORWAY 2, HOLLAND 1, CANADA 1

PURSUANT TO EARLIER COMMUNICATIONS, AND IN LINE WITH GUIDANCE I RECEIVED FROM USNATO ARMAMENTS DIVISION, I INDICATED US WOULD DEFINITELY PROVIDE PEOPLE (BY IMPLICATION, ONE EACH, ALTHOUGH COULD BE GREATER) FOR TEAMS 1, 2, 3, 5.

WORK ESTIMATES FOR TASKS CAME TO APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MAN-DAYS; NIAGE BUDGET LIMITATIONS WILL PROBABLY RESTRICT THE PAID EFFORT, AT \$140/MAN DAY, TO 1/2 TO 1/3 OF THIS LEVEL. HOWEVER, I DO NOT EXPECT THIS TO SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE (IN MY OPINION, EXCESSIVE) MANPOWER PRESENTLY PLANNED, BECAUSE WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ITALIAN COMPANIES, I BELIEVE THE COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS MOVE THE INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED TO HAVE A FACE AT EVERY WINDOW. MOREOVER, IT IS NOT DECIDED HOW EVEN THE AVAILABLE FUNDS WILL BE DIVIDED, SO U.S. COMPANIES SPONSORING DELEGATES SHOULD MAKE THE ONLY SLIGHTLY PESSIMISTIC ASSUMPTION THAT IT WILL BE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REMUNERATION. FURTHER U.S. DELEGATES SHOULD ANTICIPATE THE EXPENSE OF THREE OR FOUR TRIPS TO EUROPE.

CONSISTENT WITH SCHEDULE CALLING FOR INITIAL TEAM REPORTS TO BE COMPLETED BY 28 FEBRUARY, NEXT MEETINGS OF TEAMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM 1 - 4 FEBRUARY - AT AEROSPATIAL, PARIS
TEAM 2 - 22 JANUARY - AT MBB, MUNICH (OTTOBRUN)
TEAM 3 - 21 JANUARY - AT EMD, PARIS
TEAM 5 - 23 JANUARY - AT NATO, BRUSSELS

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT U.S. DELEGATES ATTEND THESE MEETINGS,
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HAVING ALREADY MISSED FIRST SESSIONS. I AM ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN COPIES, OR AT LEAST BRIEFS OF MINUTES OF THESE FIRST SESSIONS AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE US DELEGATES. U.S. DELEGATES SHOULD SEND U.S. CLEARANCES DIRECT VOMPANY-TO-COMPANY IN ANTICIPATION OF THESE MEETINGS; FORMAL NATO CLEARANCES SHOULD ALSO BE STARTED THROUGH CHANNELS IMMEDIATELY. PLEASE GIVE ALL U.S. DELEGATES MY BRUSSELS PHONE NUMBERS (OFFICE: (02)673-99-88 AND HOME: (02)633-20-49 AND TELEX (25881) FOR DIRECT DETAILED ASSISTANCE. FINALLY, PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL NAME, COMPANY, PHONE AND TELEX OF DELEGATES WITH TEAM ASSIGNMENT SO I CAN ADVISE SG-8 CHAIRMAN AND TEAM LEADERS, AND GIVE DELEGATES PRECISE ADDRESSES, ETC.

U.S. DELEGATES SHOULD SEND SECURITY CLEARANCES AND REQUESTS

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS ETC FOR MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS TO US
MISSION TO NATO (USNATO) BRUSSELS, (NAVAL ARMAMENTS DIVISION).
IN VIEW SHORT TIME SCALE RECOMMEND TELEX COMMUNICATIONS. UNQUOTE.

2. MISSION COMMENTS:

A. CONCUR IN ABOVE REPORT.

B. MISSION WELCOMES GUIDANCE OF REFERENCE A. AND NOTES US
PARTICIPATION IS IN COSSONANCE WITH THRUST OF REFERENCE B,
PARAGRAPHS 4.C. AND 5.

C. CAPTAIN CHISUM (USNATO, DIRECOR NAVAL ARMAMENTS) IS
USNATO POINT-OF-CONTACT FOR NIAG(SG-8).

D. MEMBERS OF NIAG(SG-8) HAVE SET A HARD TASK FOR THEMSELVES
AND ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY WORKING TOWARDS COMPLETING THIS
PREFEASIBILITY STUDY WITHIN THE ALLOTTED SIX MONTHS.BRUCE

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